

Farmer Boys in Camp

On August twenty-third the Tri-State Encampment started at Grottoes, Virginia. Boys from West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia attended the encampment, all were Agricultural Club members; there were forty-six boys from West Virginia, nine from Maryland and thirteen from Virginia. Most of the boys arrived during Monday forenoon, but some of the Virginia boys did not get there until late Monday night.

Monday night we bole climbed to the top of the mountain, where a large camp was built, the camp and instructors all formed a large circle around it. This was called the "Council Circle". That night the boys voted that no smoking should be allowed on the camp grounds and that no neckties were to be worn by any of us boys or instructors. These rules were carried out strictly, some of the men and boys that arrived late had the pleasure of having their neckties taken off and a little rough treatment, by some of the boys.

On Tuesday morning we were aroused from our comfortable cots by a shrill sounding whistle and oral command: "don't break in front of our tents". Then the athletic instructor, "Al" gave us some setting-up exercises. Then all who wanted to, went to the river and took a "dip". The Shenandoah River flowed right by our tents. We dressed and went to breakfast, the meal we grabbed in a plate and fed in line and got what was coming to us; sitting on the ground, we ate. A colored man cooked for us.

After breakfast Mr. Kendrick (assistant director of extension division of West Virginia—in charge of the camp), called us together and divided us into different groups: boys eighteen years old in one group; those seventeen, sixteen, fifteen and fourteen, each in separate groups. He told us what our daily schedule would be. We then went to our classes, each group going to a different class. There were five classes: first, Agriculture, conducted by Mr. Dashiell of Maryland; and Mr. King of Virginia; second, Agriculture, conducted by Mr. Crosby of Virginia; class of Four "H" Charting, conducted by Mr. Frame of West Virginia; Camp Craft, by Mr. Jinks of Maryland; and lessons about the Four "H's" by Mr. Hartley of West Virginia. Classes began at eight o'clock and continued until ten thirty, giving us thirty-minute periods. They were all conducted out of doors beneath the open sky. From ten thirty to eleven o'clock we had a vacant period; at eleven o'clock we assembled in a large picnic pavilion, where we heard addresses and short lectures by prominent men of the three States.

Every day the program was practically the same. On Wednesday we practiced a pageant, which we rendered Thursday night; people from the community came to see it. Wednesday afternoon the Miners played baseball against the Cherokees, won by a large score. Wednesday night we all went through the famous and wonderful Weyers Cave, we enjoyed this more than anything during the encampment; it was a wonderful sight. The Cherokees were to play the championship game, but the entire afternoon was taken up by the government moving picture camera man, who took some fine pictures around the camp, so the game was postponed until Friday and it rained all day, so the championship game was never played. Friday night the ball game in the picnic pavilion, the first Tri-State officers were elected; the presidents from West Virginia; William C. Rivers, of Dinwiddie county, Virginia, was made secretary; a vice-president was elected from each State, and the treasurer is from Maryland. It was not fully known whether we will meet at Grottoes or some other place next year.

FARMER BOY.

Buckingham
Justice of the Peace Hugh Moss tried a case against a Mr. Harvey here last Wednesday; this was Mr. Moss' first case, I think, since he was made a good officer.

The county school board has promised the negroes to put up as much for the proposed negro training school as they raise among themselves, not to exceed the sum of \$5000, and it looks as if the negroes are going to come across with their \$5000.

It seems now as if the teachers' meeting, to be held here on Saturday of this week, is going to be well attended.

The rural schools will open in this county the first Monday in October.

There have been quite busy of late, and I heard one of them say a man could do most anything now and not be punished. This is the first year I have known them to steal tools to work with, and now they are stealing turkeys and chickens. An agent of a school supply

company was here last week trying to sell school desks at \$10 each, and they used to sell for \$10 each.

Agents are selling 16% acid phosphate at \$33 a ton cash and \$35 a ton on time; this is just ten dollars a ton higher than it was last year.

Farmers are still much concerned about the low prices at which tobacco has been selling on the Southern markets and this has been the cause to market their crop this year.

For the last few ladies are qualifying themselves to vote, it looks as if they will be a great factor in the coming election. One of our ministers has advised the ladies to try to use the new privilege to the glory of God. "Woman, once man's superior, now his equal", let us hope that the ladies in the muddy pool of politics she may not be abused, but that she may serve to elevate us men.

I hear that good man and good citizen, J. M. Seward, is trying to sell his farm in this country, which we all regret. Mr. Seward is now engaged in rice culture.

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